

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK**  
*Children, Family & Futures*

**HIGH DESERT PARTNERSHIP FOR KIDS**

MINUTES

March 13, 2006  
Desert Mountain SELPA  
17800 Outer Highway 18, Apple Valley  
9:00 am

**In Attendance:**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

- None

### **3. Approval of February Minutes**

### **4. Presentation: Arlene Glube, Dept. of Public Health, Dr. Jane Ellis, First 5 Dental Program – “Oral Health Assessment”**

- See attachment

### **5. Presentation: YES Center – “Youth Empowerment Service Center”**

- See attachment

### **6. Children’s Network Report – Sue Taylor**

- Children’s Network will be starting their Drowning Prevention Campaign early this year.
- Sue promoted the 8<sup>th</sup> annual “Shine a Light on Child Abuse” breakfast on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It’s from 7:30 – 9:00 am at the Ontario Doubletree (222 N. Vineyard, Ontario). She also encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket for the event – tickets are \$10.00.
- Children’s Network is gearing up for the Child Abuse Prevention Campaign for the month of April. Sue encouraged everyone to wear a blue ribbon and be an ambassador for the fight against child abuse.

### **7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- Mary encouraged everyone to come to the Community Conversation meetings so that First 5 can get an idea of what community services are needed.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page ([www.first5sanbernardino.org](http://www.first5sanbernardino.org)) for up-to-date funding information, including a meeting with the James Irvine Foundation and new SAMHSA grants.

### **8. Roundtable/Discussion**

Melissa German of San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

- Public Health is done collecting the teenage sex surveys from the West End and Central Valley regions, but they’re waiting until the end of April to collect them from the Desert Region.

John Pi of Vista Guidance Centers

- Vista Guidance Centers is having a raffle, with the prize being a 2006 PT Cruiser.
- Vista Guidance Centers is opening a residential substance home on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Maria Savala-Mahany of St. Mary’s

- St. Mary’s will have a mobile health van available to the public in Apple Valley on Monday’s and Victorville on Wednesday’s.

Kathy Brown of High Desert Kinship Caregivers

- Kathy handed out fliers detailing some of the services provided by the High Desert Kinship Caregivers.
- Kathy announced that “dealing with grief” would be the focus of this month’s meetings.

Amada Garcia of Inland Empire United Way 211

- Amada handed out fliers with all of the necessary information about the new 211 system.

**Next Meeting Date: April 10, 2006**  
**Desert Mountain Educational Service Center**  
**17800 Outer Highway 18**  
**Apple Valley, CA**

Respectfully Submitted,  
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